

## Biography

### ANNA L. CARTER

Army Senior Fellow  
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Ms. Anna L. Carter was selected into the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army's Army Senior Fellows Program in June 2008. She is currently serving on assignment in the army Diversity Program.

A native of Birmingham, Alabama, Ms. Carter began her career as an Army Supply Management Intern in 1984 at the School of Engineering and Logistics in Texarkana, Texas.

Over the course of her 23-year career, Ms. Carter served in a number of positions of increasing responsibility throughout the Department of the Army. These positions included Inventory Manager for the Patriot Missile and Supply Systems Analyst at the U.S. Army Troop Support Command at St. Louis, Missouri. In 1992, she transferred to Alexandria, Virginia, and joined the U. S. Army Logistics Integration Agency where she assisted in developing concepts and strategies to improve the efficiency of logistics and financial management processes.

From 1994-1998, Ms. Carter served in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Washington, DC, as Program Manager for the Army's Equipment Loan and Lease Program and Depot Maintenance Policy Staff Action Officer. She successfully managed interagency equipment transfers and support for high visibility counter-drug operations, natural disasters and other special events. In 1998-2000, she served the U. S. Army Materiel Command at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and Alexandria, Virginia as Chief of the National Logistics Coordination Office and acting Chief of the National Maintenance Program Division. In this role Ms. Carter transformed supply and maintenance operations of over 50 Active Army and Reserve installations (world-wide) by integrating and streamlining equipment maintenance operations, maintenance management systems, inventory management processes, personnel and resources.

Prior to becoming an Army Senior Fellow, she served on the Army Secretariat staff in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) as a Senior Acquisition Logistician and acting Director for Weapon Systems Acquisition. She led organizations in developing acquisition logistics requirements, support strategies; life cycle cost estimates and resource requirements for current and future aviation and ground weapon systems.

Ms. Carter earned a Bachelor of Science degree (Cum Laude) in Music Education from Alabama A&M University, a Master of Science degree in Management Science from the Florida Institute of Technology, and a Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. Her educational accomplishments also include the Army Logistics Acquisition and Management Program, Army Management Staff College (Class Honor Graduate), DoD Defense Leadership and Management Program, Organizational Leadership for Executives and Personnel Management for Executives. She is a member of the Army Acquisition Corps and holds a Defense Acquisition Workforce Level III Certification in Life Cycle Logistics and Level II in Program Management.

Ms. Carter's awards include the Civilian Service Achievement Award, two Commander's Awards for Civilian Service, the AUSA Leadership Award, the Superior Civilian Service Award, two Meritorious Civilian Service Awards, and numerous performance awards.